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SUBJECT: ANOTHER KUWAITI PUBLICATION SUSPENDED

REF: KUWAIT 2823

1. KUWAIT PRESS INDICATES AN ORDER ISSUED MAY 14 BY THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SUSPENDED PUBLICATION FOR THREE
MONTHS OF THE KUWAITI WEEKLY MAGAZINE "MERAT AL-UMMA", FOR
VIOLATION OF THE PUBLICATION LAW. THE OFFENDING PASSAGES
APPARENTLY WERE THOSE WHICH CRITICIZED THE KUWAITI CABINET AS
OLD AND LACKING IN ENERGY, AND AS COMPOSED OF "WEAK MINISTERS
WHO SQUAT LIKE LIONS IN FRONT OF THEIR DENS...DWARF
MINISTERS...WHO UTTER GIANT WORDS AND PERFORM DWARF ACTIONS."
THE MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER WAS SINGLED OUT AS
LACKING IN "CONSCIENCE." THE MERAT AL-UMMA EDITOR NOTED
ALSO THAT THE GOK SUBSIDY TO HIS PUBLICATION--MOST PUBLICATIONS
ARE SUBSIDIZED -- WAS INSUFFICIENT FOR HIS NEEDS.

2. THIS IS THE SEVENTEENTH TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF A
KUWAITI PUBLICATION SINCE THE PUBLICATION LAW WAS MADE MORE
RESTRICTIVE IN 1976. REFTEL DISCUSSES CURRENT AND
POSSIBLE FUTURE CURBS ON THE KUWAITI PRESS.
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